crores, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the reasons for this loss; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to reduce the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation suffered a loss of Rs. 86.22 crores during 1986-87 and its accumulated loss upto 31-3-87 is Rs. 518.69 crores. The loss is mainly due to low capacity utilisation of its operating plants on account of power and equipment problems.

(c) With a view to preventing production loss on account of power problems, Government has approved installation of Captive Power Plants for all the units and at Durgapur and Namrup, these have since, been commissioned. Foreign consultants have been appointed for an end-to-end survey of the operating units.

**National Capital Region as a single economic zone**

DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the strategy employed and the gains accrued in making the National Capital Region (NCR) a single economic zone with uniform sales-tax rates; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to restrict the entry of goods, destined for consumption in other States, causing unnecessary congestion of civic facilities of Delhi and obstructing the policy of decongestion of the metropolitan area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Draft Regional Plan 2001 for the NCR approved by the Board for inviting public objections and suggestions recognises the need for viable and harmonised fiscal policies among the constituents of the NCR so that the region will have the character of a unified whole in terms of economic development. A committee has been constituted to look into the fiscal aspect in the various constituents of this region and to recommend a viable fiscal policy for the NCR.

(b) The Draft Regional Plan-2001 for NCR envisages an approach of dis-incentives to the whole-sale trades which are not directly consumed in Delhi and incentives for development of such trades in regional towns within the NCR. The NCR Planning Board, after scrutinising the objections and suggestions received on the Draft Regional Plan, will finalise the Plan for implementation by the participating states including Union Territory of Delhi.

**Incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes**

2859. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the total incidents involving atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes statewise from September, 1986 to December, 1987?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Information to the extent available is given in the two Statements (Statement-I for Scheduled Castes and Statement-II for Scheduled Tribes) enclosed. (*See* below). Information to end of October, 1987 is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement- 1**

*Total number of incidents of Atrocities on scheduled castes by others during the period from September, 1986 to October, 1987 as reported by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations*

| Sl. No. | State/U.T. | Total number of incidents of atrocities | Remarks Data upto month |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 279 | September, 1987 |
| 2. | Assam | 2 | December, 1986 |
| 3. | Bihar | 951 | April, 1986 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 608 | July, 1987 |
| 5. | Haryana | 99 | ... |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 69 | ... |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | 116 | .. |
| 8. | Goa | 1 | September, 1987 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 158 | July, 1987 |
| 10. | Kerala | 526 | June, 1987 |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | 3,321 | August, 1987 |
| 12. | Maharashtra | 445 | July, 1987 |
| 13. | Orissa | 217 | September, 1987 |
| 14. | Punjab | 33 | September, 1987 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 1,592 | September, 1987 |
| 16. | Sikkim | 2 | ... |
| 17. | Tamil Nadu | 709 | September, 1987 |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | 4,872 | September, 1987 |
| 19. | West Bengal | 10 | September, 1987 |
| 20. | Pondicherry | 2 | September, 1987 |
| | | 14,012 | |

Note : Information in respect of other States/U. Ts. is Nil,.

**Statement—II**

*Number of incidents of Atrocities on scheduled tribes by others during the period from September, 1986 to October, 1987 as reported by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations.*

| S. No. | State/U.T. | Total number of indcidents of atrocities | Remarks Data upto months |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 24 | April, 1987 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3 | December, 1986 |
| 3. | Assam | 7 | February, 1987 |
| 4. | Bihar | 44 | December, 1986 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 130 | July, 1987 |
| 6. | Kerala | 31 | December, 1986 |
| 7. | Madhya Pradesh | 882 | February, 1987 |
| 8. | Maharashtra | 162 | July, 1987 |
| 9. | Manipur | 11 | September, 1987 |
| 10. | Nagaland | 4 | August, 1987 |
| 11. | Orissa | 2 | September, 1987 |
| 12. | Rajasthan | 436 | August, 1987 |
| 13. | Sikkim | 2 | September, 1987 |
| 14. | Tamil Nadu | 2 | June, 1987 |
| 15. | West Bengal | 12 | July, 1987 |
| 16. | Andaman & Nicobar islands | 2 | August, 1987 |
| 17. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 2 | September, 1987 |
| | TOTAL : | 1,829 | |

NOTE : Information in respect of other States/U.Ts. is Nil